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ANTI-TRUST MEASURES.

Col. Hepburn Explains His Bill to Subcommittee.

Witnesses were scarce before the antitrust subcommittee of the House this morning. When the committee was ready to proceed not one of the twenty-five members of the House who have introduced antitrust bills were on hand in response to the committee's invitation for definitions of trusts and explanations of proposed remedies. Six of the twenty-five bills were explained at the first session of the committee Saturday

The committee sent a special invitation to Representative Hepburn, who responded and explained in brief his bill to appropriate half a million dollars to make it possible for the Attorney General to prosecute the anti-trust laws already on the statute books. Col. Hepburn said it had been his observation that laws never enforce themselves The situation resolved itself into this: The trusts employed the very best legal talent to be had, while the government was usually represented by assistant district attorneys on salaries of \$4,000 a year. What his bill was intended to effect was the employment of the very best legal talent to be had.
Questions as to how large the usual appropriation for this purpose was brought out the conclusion that the amount was very small. Col. Hepburn believed if given the amount provided for in his bill the Attorney General would be able to make a the amount provided for in his bill the Attorney General would be able to make a thorough test of the efficiency of the Snerman anti-trust law and other laws for the regulation of commerce.

The committee took up the question in executive session as soon as Col. Hepburn had made his statement, as there were no other witnesses present.

Postmaster at Ogden, Va. Larry H. Wertz today was appointed

CLOUDY TONIGHT.

Wednesday Fair, Colder; Fresh Winds Southerly, Shifting to Northwest. Forecast till 8 p.m. Wednesday-For the District of Columbia and Maryland, cloudy conight; Wednesday, fair, colder; fresh southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly. For Virginia, cloudy tonight, except rain in extreme southeast portion; colder in extreme southeast and extreme southwest portions; Wednesday, fair, colder; variable winds, becoming northwesterly and fresh.

Weather conditions and general forecast-The southwestern storm, after reaching the mouth of the Ohio river, turned sharply to the northward, and is central this morning over the Michigan peninsula, with a considerable increase in intensity. The rain and snow attendant upon this storm have reached the Atlantic coast and continue in the interior, except in the slope region and the southwest, where the weather has cleaved

cleared.
It is decidedly warmer in the Atlantic states and lower lake region, with tempera-tures from 5 to 20 degrees above the sea-sonal average. In the gulf states and the southwest it is considerably colder; else-where temperature changes have been un-

where temperature changes have been unimportant.

There will be rain or snow tonight from
the lower lake region eastward through
New England, and rain on the south Atlantic coast. On Wednesday there will be
snow flurries along the lower lakes and
rain or snow in northern New England;
elsewhere in the east and south the weather
will be generally fair tonight and Wednesday. day.

It will be colder tonight in the lower lake

region, the east gulf and south Atlantic states, with frost or freezing temperature over the east gulf states, and colder Wednesday in the lower lake region and the At-On the New England coast the winds will be brisk, possibly high southerly, shifting to westerly; on the middle Atlantic coast they will be brisk south to west; on the south Atlantic coast, fresh west to north-west; on-the east gulf coast, light to fresh northerly, and on the lower lakes, brisk to

northerly, and on the lower lakes, brisk to high westerly.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Sandy Hook to Eastport and on the great lakes.

Note.—With the closing of the locks at Sault Ste. Marie today the display of storm warnings on Lake Superior for the season of 1902 will be terminated. They will be discontinued over the remainder of the great lakes at the close of December 20, 1902.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have brisk to high south to west winds and rain to the Grand Banks. winds and rain to the Grand Banks.

The following heavy precipitation (In Inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Cincinnati, 1.00; Nashville, 1.34; Lexington, 1.12; Alpena, 1.20; Vicksburg, 1.66; Mobile, 3.24; Atlanta, 2.20; Montgomery, 3.54; New Orleans, 1.34; Meridian, 1.40; Houghton, 1.20; Bowling Green, Ky., 1.40; Columbia, Tenn., 1.20; Point Pleasant, W. Va., 1.66; Portsmouth, Ohio, 1.62.

Minimum Temperatures. The following is the minimum temperature in the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a.m., December 16, in the cities indicated, as reported to the weather bureau:

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Eastport, Me 10
Boston, Mass. 14
St. Louis, Mo.
Omaha, Neb.
Philadelphia, Pa. 24
Atlantic City, N. J. 22
Washington, D. C. 26
Lynchburg, Va. 30
Jacksonville, Fla 62
Mobile, Ala. 50
New Orlenns, La 44
Galveston, Tex. 38
Chattanooga, Tenn. 40
Cincinnati, Ohio. 34
San Francisco, Cal.
Coudition of the Weather bureau:

St. Louis, Mo.
Omaha, Neb.
Omaha, Neb.
Spokane, City
Para, Ariz
Spokane, Wash.
Orland, Oreg.
Spokane, Wash.
San Francisco, Cal.
Coudition of the Wester. Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great falls, temperature, 33; condition, 1. Dalecarlia reservoir, temperature, 37; condition at north connection, 2; condition at south connection, 4. Georgetown distributing reservoir, temperature, 37; condition at influent gatehouse, 8; condition at effluent gatehouse, 9. Washington city reservoir, temperature, 38; condition at influent, 15; condition at effluent, 20.

Tide Table. high tide, 8:40 a.m. and 9:02 p.m. Tomorrow-Low tide, 3:41 a.m. and 3:54 p.m.; high tide, 9:35 a.m. and 9:56 p.m.

The Sun and Moon. Today-Sun rises 7:15 a.m.; sun sets 4:36

Moon rises 6:45 p.m. Tomorrow-Sun rises 7:16 a.m. The City Lights.

The city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; extinguishing begun one hour before sunrise. All arc and incandescent lamps lighted fifteen minutes after sunset and extinguished forty-five minutes before sunrise.

Deaths in the District.

The following deaths were reported at the health office during the twenty-four hours ending at noon today: Julia A. Burt, 76 years; Lysander Wream, 74 years; Frances J. Hughes, 71 years; William L. Duvall, 68 years; Armin Schumann, 66 years; Cap-68 years; Armin Schumann, 68 years; Captain John G. Auld, 66 years; Ellijah Boose, 61 years; Harriet Jones, 60 years; Saraphine B. Kennaugh, 57 years; Ellen Quander, 55 years; Lucy Carter, 47 years; William S. Zelbernagel, 45 years; Ella Goodwin, 41 years; Nettie McGovern, 27 years; Jane Keys, 25 years; Edolph Johnson, 2 years; Mary E. Moriarty, 4 months; Grace Dyke, 4 months; Percy Wade, 3 months; Catherine Bradford, 3 months; Leonora Robinson. ine Bradford, 3 months; Leonora Robinson, 21 days; Emma Fletcher, 19 days; infant of Edith and Howard Adams, 12 days; May Brent, 5 days; infant of Jack and Lucy Davis, 1 day, infant of William and Mary Stanton, 1 day.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the

Wheeler; George E. Batts and Carrie L. Weedon, both of Deanwood, D. C.; William M. Pattle and Dollie M. Thomas, both of Madison county, Va.; C. Norman Howard and Mamie Smith; John T. Lunsden and Lillie M. Hess; Ray C. Gaunt of Clarke county, Va., and Annie M. Rush of Shen-andoah county, Va.; William M. Kimball and Jessie F. Presnell; W. Foster Orrison of Wehrum, Pa., and Grace V. Wynkoop of Davidsonville, Md. Colored-Frank Blackman and Missonsia Stevens; Daniel Spencer of Bristol, Pa. and Rosa Thompson of this city; Garfield S. Tyler and Mary E. Wood; Alfred Bagby and Fannie Brown; Raymond Harris and Jennie B. Stewart.

Branch Office, 7th and T Sts. N.W. The Star has opened a branch office at Criswell's drug store, corner 7th and T streets northwest, where advertisements are received at regular rates and sent direct to The Star office without additional cost to the advertiser.

Examined for Retirement.

First Lieut. Stephen Elliott of the Marine Corps, son of Representative Elliott of South Carolina, was before the naval retiring board in this city yesterday and Paymaster John C. Sullivan of the navy was examined by the board today. No action has yet been taken in the case of either officer named, but the early retirement of both is regarded as probable.

Dinner to Chairman Babcock.

A dinner to Chairman Babcock of the House District committee will be given tonight by Representative Morrell of Pennsylvania, who is a member of that committee. Invitations have been extended to a number of members of the House as well as prominent District residents. The dinner will be given at Mr. Morrell's residence,

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THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1—Justice Hagner.

Keese agt. Williams; substituted answer allowed to be filed. Jacobs agt. Jacobs; allmony ordered paid. Sydnor agt. Butler; auditor's report confirmed. United States Mortgage and Trust Company agt. Godfrey; sale finally confirmed and cause referred to auditor. Hannan agt. Anglo-American Security and Loan Association; on trial

Bankruptcy Court—Justice Hagner.
In re Isaac Israel; adjudication and reference to E. S. McCalmont, referee, ordered, and Heiskell and Brandenburg appointed

Circuit Court No. 1—Chief Justice Bingham.
United States use Vermont Marble Company agt. Winfree et al.; judgment by default agt. Winfree. Perry agt. Woollen; death of Mushbach suggested and executrix substituted. Peter agt. Proctor et al.; judgment by default agt. Proctor. Fontandagt. Robbins; motion for new trial overruled and judgment on verdict ordered; appeal noted and bond fixed at \$100. Harrison Granite Co. agt. Guilford Granite Co.; on

Circuit Court No. 2-Justice Clabaugh. Kisseberth agt. Michler; on trial. Criminal Court No. 1-Justice Anderson. United States agt. Chas. Thom, murder;

Criminal Court No. 2-Justice Barnard. In re will of Wilson W. Griffith; on trial.

Probate Court—Justice Barnard.
Estate of Eliza R. Goddard; petition for probate of will filed. Estate of Emanuel Gordon; answer filed and supplemental petition filed. Estate of Wm. B. Brown; lettition filed. Estate of Wm. B. Brown; letters of administration granted to Lucy L. B. Flint; bond, \$500. Estate of Fritz Ach; letters of administration granted to Milford C. Massie; bond, \$400. Estate of John J. M. Sellman; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Wm. A. B. Sellman and Mary A. Sellman; bond, \$300. Estate of Julia H. Rea; petition for probate of will filed. Estate of Henry W. Haskins, order of sale. Estate of Herman H. Muller; order for publication. Estate of Florence H. McCarthy; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Ella C. McCarthy; bond, \$4,000. Estate of Johanna Talbot; order for publication. Estate of John Johnson; will dated August 15, 1902, filed.

Estate of Mary Beyer; petition for probate as to realty. Estate of Julia H. Rea; will dated April 9, 1902, filed. Estate of William W. Rapley; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to William H. Rapley and American Security and Trust Company; bond, \$15,000. Estate of Mary S. Gudgin; will admitted to probate of Mary S. Gudgin; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Alice L. Lane; bond, \$200. Estate of Catherine Shea; inventory filed. Estate of James F. Lewis; do. Estate of Mary W. Strong; will fully proved. Estate of Patrick C. Cooper; inventory filed. Estate of Andrew Turner; letters of administration granted to Keitt Sutherland; bond, \$300. Estate of Catherine Ardeeser; will partly proved. Estate of Peter M. Dubant; order for publication. Estate of Charles Lewis Pullman; will dated October 29, 1900, filed. October 29, 1900, filed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Washington Heights-Edwin L. Porter et ux. to John C. Rau, lot 34, block 6; \$10. Mount Pleasant and Pleasant Plains-Campbell Carrington, trustee, et al., to James E. O. Burnett, lot 231; \$10. Barry Farm-Same to same, lot 34, block

Mount Pleasant and Pleasant Plains-James E. O. Burneet et ux. to Abraham P. Thompson, lot 231; \$10.

Barry Farm-Same to same, lot 34, block Eighth street southeast between D and E streets—Charles Schafer et al., trustees, to Laura Scott, lot 15, square 902; \$10.

B street northeast between 3d and 4th streets—Robert M. Morrison to Jennie B. Case, part original lot 15, square 785; \$10. Third street southwest between I and K streets-G. Percy McGlue et ux. to Maurice Keane, lot 54, square 542; \$10. Ninth street northeast between F and G streets-William H. Walker et ux. to Lewis

Youngsborough-William E. Dalton et ux. to Frank L. Victory, part; \$10.
P street between 26th and 27th streets-Isaac E. Shoemaker et ux. to Charles H. Marshall, lot 4, square 1261; \$10.

Central Heights—Marie C. Gehring to Leonard C. Duncan, lot 2, block 8; \$300.

TO PRESERVE THE SALMON.

Closed Season for Alaska Being Considered.

Special Agent W. S. Chance of the Treasury Department, in his annual report to the Secretary, makes a plea for the revision of the salmon fishing laws, for a re arrangement of the Atlantic coast customs districts, and warns the authorities that unless the Japanese are prevented from continuing their depredations among the Alaskan seals the herds of these fur-bearing animals will soon disappear. Relative to salmon fisheries the report

"Officers of the government most familiar with the subject state that disregard of the law and regulations relating to the salmon fisheries is trivial and technical, and that the danger to the perpetuity of these fishes comes from a multiplication of plants and their fierce competition, and that the threatened depletion of the fisheries is due to overfishing.

eration the closing of the streams of south-eastern Alaska to fishing for salmon until after the 4th day of July of each year, except that natives are to be allowed to take salmon for their own consumption, in order that the earliest arrivals of red salmon may ascend to the spawning grounds."

Mr. Chance reports that during the year 289 seizures were made by his officials, which had an appraised valuation of \$149,-754; fines were imposed for violations of the customs laws footing up \$9,488, and the amount involved in cases of undervalua-

"The department has now under consid-

tion and improper classification was \$526,-243. The business of the customs department will be greatly facilitated, Mr. Chance says, if a numebr of the Atlantic coast districts are merged. Many of them may be dis-

continued altogether.

"On the Atlantic coast," the report continues, "are many districts in which little or no business is transacted, and the necessity for their maintenance passed away many years ago with the advent of steam navigation."

mavigation."

"Many cases of smuggling were detected during the year. Furs, wool, tea and evenlogs were seized while the owners were surreptitiously conveying them across the border. No less than sixty shipments of furs were seized, and in one case of tea smuggling \$4.538 was recovered.

The cloth smuggling shipmed their goods The cloth smugglers shipped their goods into the United States hidden in car loads

Into the United States hidden in car loads of paper stock, upon which no duty is charged by our government.

The department made a number of seizures of Mexican drawn work, and succeeded in convicting one of the principal smugglers; put a stop to the illicit importation of "aguarduente," a Cuban liquor, into Florida; aided in the arrest of three Chinese opium smugglers in San Francisco, and secured the co-operation of the steamship companies in suppressing the smuggling of Sumatra to-bacco by the sailors. The department has a number of competent men stationed at the principal commercial centers of Europe, who aid the government in the detection of cases of undervaluation and improper classification of goods sent to the United States.

MAJ. GLENN'S WITNESSES. Question Whether Generals Chaffee

and Smith Shall Go. It is stated at the War Department today that the question as to whether Maj. Gen. Chaffee and Brig. Gen. Smith shall be sent from the United States to Manila to testify at the trial of Maj. E. F. Glenn by courtmartial has not been presented to the department. When it is it will be determined whether the personal attendance of these whether the personal attendance of these officers is required, or whether the ends of justice cannot be met by their testifying by deposition. A matter to be considered also is whether Gen. Chaffee, who is now in command of the department of the east, can be spared for the length of time required for a journey to Manila. As Gen. Smith is on the retired list, no such question would arise in his case.

Whether the officers go to Manila or whether they testify by depositions, it will prolong the trial for several months. According to the press reports, the court has decided to summon Gen. Chaffee and Gen. Smith to testify as to the orders under At DROOP'S.

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